

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Atty Docket: 5231-044-US01CON1  
Eugene I. CHONG (formerly 19111.0143)

Application No. 10/790,146 : Art Unit: 2158

Filed: March 2, 2004 : Examiner: Yicun WU

For: SUPPORTING B+TREE INDEXES ON PRIMARY B+TREE STRUCTURES WITH  
LARGE PRIMARY KEYS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants file this communication in response to the Notice the Office Action issued December 28, 2009, for the above-captioned application. A petition for an extension time extending the period for response two months to May 28, 2010 and fee is submitted herewith. A Request for Continued Examination and fee is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Account No. 50-4545, Order No. 5231-044-US01CON1.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.